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SUBJECT:CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE. VISA DELAY

1. SENATOR HATHAWAY'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED DEPT. ASSIST-
ANCE IN EXPEDITING SUDANESE VISA APPROVAL FOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS
DAVID KERTZER AND PHILIP LEIS WHO INTEND DO RESEARCH IN
SUDAN. FOR PAST THREE MONTHS SUDAN EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN
ASSISTING PROFESSORS AND SENATOR'S OFFICE IN ATTEMPTING
OBTAIN FROM GOS APPROVAL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT AND ACCOM-
PANYING VISA REQUEST. PROFESSORS HAVE MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR JUNE 18 DEPARTURE FROM U.S. BUT HAVE STILL RECEIVED
NO WORD ON STATUS THEIR RESEARCH AND VISA APPLICATIONS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTACTING AS APPROPRIATE
FOLLOWING GOS OFFICES WHO REPORTEDLY FAMILIAR WITH
SITUATION: (A) MTNISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; (B)BOARD OF
ANTHROPOLOGY, CENTRAL RECORD OFFICE, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR;
AND (C) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH - MR. OTHMAN DAK. KISSINGER

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